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Audiovisual Lending Library

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BACKGROUND. The HMWP Audiovisual Lending Library is a resource that may be accessed by environmental trainers within DOD, as well as state and local government offices.

DESCRIPTION.

- a. The library contains over 100 commercially prepared training videos. The average length of the tapes is fifteen minutes; with some running an hour and others only ten minutes.
- b. The videotapes can be used to supplement many training programs. Leader's guides are included with some of the videotape programs. Many of the tapes pertain to hazardous waste management as well as tapes on the Hazard Communication Standard, RCRA, personal protective equipment, health and safety, waste management in health care facilities, asbestos, confined space entry, underground storage tanks, and more.
- c. Most of the videotapes are in the standard VHS (home VCR) format. We also offer some in DVD format. Tapes and DVDs are available for loan for short periods of time (usually one week). Since the demand is great for these training videos/DVDs, it is recommended that requests be made at least 2 weeks in advance. Videotapes are mailed by Federal Express to the requester 2 days before the date of actual use. The tapes must be returned by Federal Express or some other express mail service which allows for package tracking. This ensures materials reach us by the assigned due date.

ASSISTANCE. The library is maintained by the Hazardous and Medical Waste Program of U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine. To request lending library material or to receive assistance, contact Mr. Brian Lehman (or other Training Team member) at DSN 584-3651 or (410) 436-3651. The library may also be accessed via the web at Lending Library.